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EXHIBIT 6

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HB 802

Amendments to House Bill No. 802
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Requested by Representative Elsie Arntzen

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Title, line 4.

Following: "AND"

Strike: remainder of line 4 through "TEAMS" on line 5

Insert: "FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PSYCHIATRISTS"

2. Title, line 6.

Following: "SERVICES"

Insert: "FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PSYCHIATRISTS FOR"

Following: "CRISIS"

Strike: remainder of line 6 through "PSYCHIATRIC"

3. Page 1, line 11 through line 16.

Strike: "regional psychiatric teams" on line 11

Insert: "recruitment of psychiatrists"

Following: "teams." on line 11

Strike: subsection (1) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection

4. Page 1, line 17 through line 19.

Following: "shall" on line 17

Strike: "coordinate" on line 17 through "team." on line 19

Following: "assist community mental health providers in the recruitment and retention of psychiatrists to assist in community crisis services by providing incentives for salary, benefits, and loan forgiveness. Responsibilities for psychiatrists recruited for community crisis services responsibilities must include providing psychiatric crisis stabilization services, taking emergency calls, and participating in the public mental health system."

5. Page 1, line 22.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(2) The maximum amount of educational loan forgiveness that a psychiatrist providing community crisis care in a service area may receive is \$100,000 over a 5-year period or a proportionally reduced amount for a shorter period."

6. Page 1, line 25.

Following: "costs to"

Insert: "recruit and retain psychiatrists to"

Following: "care"

Strike: remainder of line 25 through "team" on line 26

7. Page 1, line 27 through line 29.

Strike: "(1)" on line 27

Strike: "and" on line 27

Insert: ", "

Following: "forgiveness"

Insert: ", "

Strike: remainder of line 27 through "(2) for" on line 29

Strike: "and" on line 29

Insert: "or"

Strike: "three psychiatrists" on line 29

Insert: "one psychiatrist"

8. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "\$2,797,500"

Insert: "\$500,000"

9. Page 2, line 2.

Strike: "\$2,797,500"

Insert: "\$500,000"

10. Page 2, line 3 through line 6.

Strike: line 3 through line 6 in their entirety

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Explanation - This amendment revises the statutory language and the appropriation to only provide \$500,000 each year of the biennium for recruitment, loan forgiveness, salary, benefits, or emergency calls for one psychiatrist for each service area authority.